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TO ORGANIZE STATE BANK

FINE REPRESENTATIVE GATHERING OF CITIZENS FRIDAY NIGHT

At the request of Esbern Hanson a number of our citizens met Friday night in the Salling Hanson Co. offices to consider and discuss the idea of organizing a State Bank. The need of a bank here according to the sentiment of those present was clearly obvious and nearly 100% of the people at the meeting agreed to purchase stock in such a bank.

According to the laws of the State of Michigan a capitalization of \$25,000.00 together with \$5,000.00 paid up surplus is required in order to establish a State bank. On motion T. W. Hanson and John Bruun were appointed a committee to call upon the business interests and citizens generally. This they did Saturday and were well pleased with the sentiment expressed toward the establishment of a bank and received a large number of stock subscriptions, however, more subscriptions are required for putting the affair over and the committee is still on the job.

Here is a matter that should concern every property owner in Grayling. Every person established in business and every owner of real estate should be vitally concerned. The depreciation in value of property here will be serious if we don't have a bank. Values are already low and will go still lower. With the establishment of a bank, values will be more stabilized and hold nearer their former prices.

Further, it is of vital importance to everyone having deposits and loans in the Bank of Grayling that is now in receivership. It is the hope and expectation of the new bank organization to take over the receivership and effect settlement of its interests. This no doubt could be more quickly done through a home bank than through the present receivers. First National Bank of Bay City. The cost of receivership is expensive and if the present receivers must force settlements of those who are under obligation to the old bank it is fair to believe that less money will be taken in for the credit of the depositors. No doubt there will be forced settlements of loans and contracts that might force the sacrificing of valuable enterprises and property for amounts far below the actual values. Those who owe the bank would be affected and those having deposits in the bank would receive less return from them.

On the other hand should a new bank be opened here business would at once revive at least to some extent. Property would hold its value, and the public would have re-established confidence. Not only do the people of Grayling need a bank but tourists and those owning summer homes in this region require a bank through which to carry on their financial business. Without a bank here they would have to drive to some other town for the cashing of checks and other banking needs. This in itself is very important in this community where the tourist and summer resident business is one of our chief assets.

It comes to us from a reliable source that, provided the people of Grayling get back of this proposed bank and give it their moral as well as financial support, Esbern Hanson will consent to take the presidency of the bank. That would at once establish confidence in the new institution. This is not an honor that Mr. Hanson seeks but, we understand, the office would be accepted solely for the good of Grayling.

Just as soon as sufficient money has been subscribed a meeting of the subscribers will be called and representatives selected to call upon the State Banking Commission at Lansing where permission to establish a State Bank would have to be secured before further plans could be effected. With this privilege granted, the stockholders would again meet and elect a board of directors.

A lot more stock needs to be subscribed before the bank is assured.

People interested should call at the Salling Hanson Co. offices and subscribe for as much stock as their finances will possibly permit. Unless the amount required can be secured by 5:00 o'clock next Monday afternoon, the matter will be dropped as far as the present committee is concerned. Please get busy, and don't forget to invite your friends who may have even a small amount of money available. Right now is a most critical time as to the future of Grayling and everyone should get his shoulder to the wheel. IT'S UP TO ALL OF US.

COMPLIMENTS GRAYLING QUEEN

E. C. Beatty, secretary-treasurer of the Butterfield Theatre, in a letter addressed to T. W. Hanson, says: "At this time I wish to compliment you upon the selection of the young lady (Miss Fern Chalker) and also to say that all reports from our managers state that she is very charming and has an extremely pleasing personality."

"Miss Grayling" is one of the young ladies to make the tour of the Butterfield theatres in Michigan with "Miss Eastern Michigan." Their act is known as the "Bathing Girl Revue." This will be presented at the Maltz theatre at Alpena Thursday, August 27th. This would be a fine time for Grayling people to attend the theatre and witness our own queen in her appearance before the footlights.

Mr. Beatty says they have tried to entertain the young ladies on the tour, in the best possible manner, and hoped Miss Grayling has had an enjoyable trip.

The tour will close at Alpena after which the young ladies will leave for their respective homes. They have been out over three weeks.

LADIES GOLF TOURNAMENT AUGUST 25

Tuesday, August 25th, some of the lady golfers of West Branch will meet the ladies of Grayling and a golf tournament will be held on the Grayling golf course.

The game will be played in the morning at ten o'clock. At twelve-thirty a pot luck luncheon will be served followed by bridge in the afternoon. The regular golf day is Wednesday but on account of entertaining the West Branch ladies the date will be changed to Tuesday, August 25.

This tournament promises to be very interesting and all the members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Grayling Golf club are anticipating the event.

SMILES

GABBY GERTIE



A girl may get on all right riding, but she hopes nobody'll see her getting off.

WINTER SPORTS ASS'N FORMED

BIG PLANS UNDERWAY FOR NEXT WINTER

We have got to hand it to some of our young men about town for taking the leadership in our winter sports activities, which thru their efforts, this feature is branching out into vastly enlarged proportions.

In former years winter sports have been sponsored by Grayling Board of Trade. Now a new organization has been formed to be known as Grayling Winter Sports Association. A public meeting had been advertised and was held in Legion hall Thursday night of last week. Clarence Johnson opened the meeting by explaining its object and outlined a plan for the opening of a new place for holding winter sports.

On motion O. P. Schumann was elected temporary chairman, and George Van Patten, temporary secretary. The following directors were elected: Clarence Johnson, Harold McNeven, Wilfred Laurant, Roy Milnes and Esbern Olson.

On Monday night the directors met and elected the following officers: Clarence Johnson, president; Harold McNeven, vice president; Roy Milnes, secretary and treasurer; Esbern Olson, Wilfred Laurant, trustees.

Johnson Hill Site Selected

While the people have been enthused over the place where the winter sports have been conducted in the past, they are assured of a greater thrill when they visit the new layout, which will be at Johnson Hill, that was so named by the Military authorities, a part of which is used for a National Guard cemetery, and which is so attractively conspicuous from the Lake highway.

This region has a natural layout for winter sports. The high elevation gives the desired pitch necessary for tobogganing, and the vast area below the hill affords opportunity for a slide of over 2000 feet; a distance greater than ever before obtained here. The plan is for a straight course that will be exceedingly swift and still with the maximum of safety. There will be no highway to cross. This would be built on the north side of the hill, thus getting away from direct rays of the sun which is so destructive to the icy runways and which necessitates a lot of labor and expense for their upkeep. An endless chain arrangement will be provided for hauling toboggans up the hill.

Besides the feature of the toboggan slide, there will be a bobbed course that promises to be a strong competitor for attraction. This would wind around the hill and across and thru valleys and back to a place near the start-off. The contour of the land for a bobbed course is just about ideal.

And the possibilities for ski jumps too are said to be wonderful, and there will be plenty of room for the finest type of professional ski-jumps and also for those for the less expert and for children.

In a cozy low spot between the hills there will be a skating pond. This will be artificially flooded and will be free from heave-ups and from flood water in mid-day that have been hard to manage on Lake Margrethe, and will also be free from any breaking thru the ice due to the large crowds that usually assemble in such places. It will be ideal for better skating and for safety.

The place is easily reached and just off the highway—M93, and near the sports activities is an area for parking that will be large enough to care for the largest crowds that

GOVERNOR ON AIR TONIGHT

Governor Wilbur M. Brucker is to broadcast over WJR 8:00 to 8:15 Thursday evening, Aug. 20. Everyone listen in to hear the Governor give a splendid address on Michigan.

may be expected.

Scenery Is Beautiful. If you have never been at the summit of Johnson Hill, take the first opportunity you can get to go there. It commands a wonderful view of Lake Margrethe and of the country around. At no other place around the lake, it is claimed, is the view so entrancing and fascinating.

The officers and committees are already getting busy on the job, and soon the take-off platform will be taken down from its present location and be re-set at Johnson Hill; and men and tractors will be busy doing the necessary clearing and grading. A well will be driven and pipe lines and pumping equipment installed for flooding the toboggan slides and ice rink; and electric lines will be installed for illumination.

This beautiful setting with its winter crystal drapings and its illuminations at night time is bound to become the mecca of winter sports lovers from all over the central states. The scenic beauty surrounding the site excels even one's imagination. The hill top may be approached by auto from the side opposite the highway and we suggest that all who can do so visit the place.

Permission to use the place has been assured by the military authorities, thanks to the efforts of Col. LeRoy Pearson, and also, the project has the endorsement of F. J. Hoffmaster, superintendent of state parks.

The officers and committee are working without salaries and they hope to get the moral and financial backing of the people in this region. This may become a most valuable asset to this county. Everybody who can should take a membership in the association.

ANNUAL GRANGE PICNIC NEXT SAT.

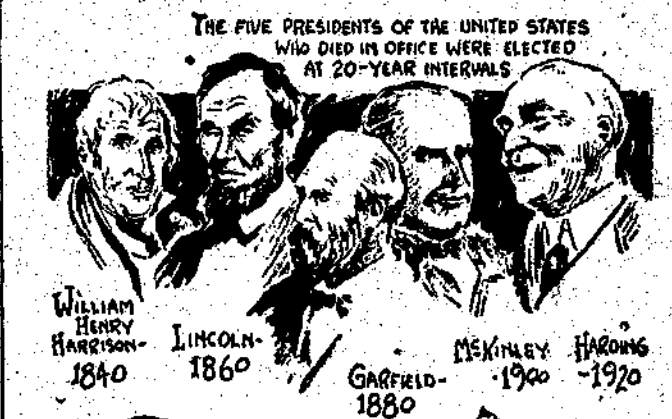
The biggest day in the year for the farmer folk of the county and others is the Grange picnic. This year it will be held at the farm home of Hugo Schreiber Sr., in Sigbee, and the date is next Saturday, August 22nd. During the day there will be games, races of all kinds for young and old, a horse show, contest and last but not least a dance at the Old Hayloft. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Coffee will be served free of charge by the Grange, but you will bring your own picnic lunch. As in former years there will be a prize awarded to the oldest and youngest person present at the event. Bring your Red Arrow money too.

COMING

Dr. A. S. Allard, optometrist, will be in Grayling at Shoppengans Inn Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 26. Have the children's eyes examined before starting school. No glasses prescribed unless needed. Glasses fitted that give results at reasonable prices. Remember the date, Wednesday, August 26.

DR. A. S. ALLARD, Optometrist, 8-13-2

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



THE FIVE PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES WHO DIED IN OFFICE WERE ELECTED AT 20-YEAR INTERVALS

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON—1840
LINCOLN—1860
GARFIELD—1880
McKINLEY—1900
HARDING—1920

CAPT. W. G. R. GRACE COMPLETED THREE FLIGHTS BETWEEN LONDON AND PARIS IN A SINGLE DAY—1927

COLORADO'S CHAMPION WHITE LEGHORN, LAYS 235 EGGS IN AS MANY DAYS—1927

It is Contemplated to Organize a State Bank in Grayling

\$25,000 Capital Stock
5,000 Surplus

The list is open for subscription at \$10.00 per share—par value—plus \$2.00 for each share to provide the minimum paid-up surplus that is required by the State Banking laws.

Subscriptions will be accepted at the Salling Hanson Co. Offices up to 5:00 o'clock Monday afternoon, August 24th.

T. W. HANSON
JOHN BRUUN

Committee.

CENSUS REVEALS INTERESTING FACTS

CRAWFORD COUNTY POPULATION CLASSIFIED

Crawford county has 22 divorced men and 12 divorced women residing within its borders, according to the 1920 government census figures released recently. Widowed men there are 72 and widowed women 81.

Many other interesting figures are revealed by the report, which is now being sent out by the government. Of the males 15 years of age or over in the county, 397 are single and 660 are married, while of the women, 211 are single and 659 are married.

Not quite all of the younger children in the county have been attending school regularly, but the percentage is high. 96.3 per cent of the youngsters from 7 to 13 years of age inclusive, have been attending school, the report shows; and that is 472 out of a possible 490. After 15 years of age the record drops off rapidly, however, and for the 18 to 20 years of age inclusive class only 25.9 per cent were attending school, or 41 from a possible 168.

Babies Under One Year

Just how many babies there are in the county, is a question often asked, but seldom answered. The census report reveals that there are 61 under one year old, 82 boys and 29 girls, and at the time the census was taken no negro babies were included in the number.

The largest number of the population of the county which is 3097, divided 1638 males and 1461 females, in any age division is from 35 to 44 years, the census report shows. In this age group are 378. The report lists 12 Negroes in the county. Of the older persons, 73 were 75 years or over.

Illiteracy

The county has 68 persons ten years old and over who are classed as illiterates, or a percentage of 2.4 which is high among the counties of Michigan, which has an average of only two per cent. That is a good showing, too, for it is a decrease of one percent in ten years, the 1920 figures being three percent. 3.4% of this county's population were illiterate in 1920. Of those in the county now 21 are foreign born whites.

Many Foreign Born. From what countries do the 355 foreign born whites in the county come? How many are there from each country? From England there are 13, Scotland 1, Wales 0, Northern Ireland 1, Irish Free State 4, Norway 2, Sweden 25, Denmark 79, Netherlands 1, Belgium 5, Switzerland 1, France 4, Germany 37, Poland 12, Czechoslovakia 10, Austria 4, Yugoslavia 4, Hungary 2, Russia 1, Finland 29, Rumania 4, Italy 2, Canada-French 34, Canada-others 74. All others 2.

Of Foreign Parentage. Of even more interest is the number of native white persons in the county of foreign or mixed parentage. Sons and daughters whose father or mother, or both, were from England there are 61, from Scotland 20, Wales 3, Northern Ireland 1, Irish Free State 17, Norway 1, Sweden 24, Denmark 124, Netherlands 5, Belgium 16, Switzerland 7,

France 22, Germany 146, Poland 16, Czechoslovakia 12, Austria 6, Hungary 1, Yugoslavia 9, Russia 4, Finland 20, Lithuania 2, Italy 1, Canada-French 89, Canada-others 248. All others 4.

The industries of the county were led by the agricultural group 129 males and 1 female, giving agriculture as their occupation. Among the next highest were those in the wholesale and retail trade, exclusive of automobiles, 63 men classifying in this section and 20 women. 66 men were engaged in the building industry and 76 men gave their occupation as forestry and fishing. Nine men were named under iron and steel industries. Under saw and planing mills, the number was 128 and under other woodworking and furniture industries, 30.

OFFICIALS VISIT GRAYLING STATE DEMONSTRATION FARM

O. B. Price, agricultural agent, New York Central Lines and T. F. Marton, secretary of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau, in the company of Marius Hanson of this village made a detailed examination of the Development Bureau's demonstration plot near here Friday. The demonstration plot is the former state experiment station. The examination proved that since the Bureau took over the land ten years ago, it has, with the cooperation of the Michigan State College and the former Crawford County agricultural agent, changed the complexion of the property materially.

The plot's present growth of alfalfa hay clearly demonstrates that the light sandy soils of Michigan can be made useful through care and intelligent cultivation.

The land on which the alfalfa grows was originally of lighter soil than the typical sand plains of the state.

At the examination, plans were made for further demonstration of the plot's usefulness in pointing out what can be done to engender growth.

Father Sage Says

We never thought we would live to see the day when a bride's hope chest would contain a muzzie, a leash and a box of puppy biscuits.

POTPOURRI

Russia's Long River

The Volga river of Russia is the longest in Europe. It, itself, is some 2,300 miles long, but with its tributaries furnishes more than 20,000 miles of navigable water. Fifty million people live along this waterway. The Oka and the Kama, two of the Volga branches, are each among the longest rivers of Europe. The head of the Volga is near Petrograd.

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Read your home paper.

Rialto Theatre (GRAYLING)

Saturday, Aug. 22nd (only) BIG DOUBLE FEATURE

Paul Lucas

in

"WOMEN LOVE ONCE"

Feature Length Comedy

Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy

in

"PARDON US"

Sunday and Monday, Aug. 23-24

Constance Bennett

in

"BOUGHT"

Comedy—"Call a Cop." Also

Bobby Jones in "HOW I PLAY GOLF"

Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 25-26

Dorothy MacKail and Conrad

Nagel

in

"RECKLESS HOUR"

Thursday and Friday, Aug. 27-28

Charles Ruggles

in

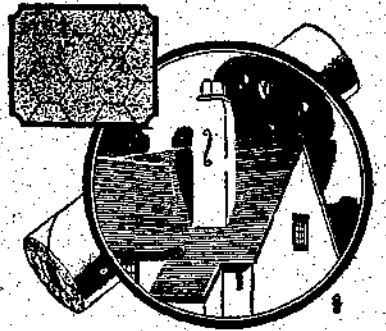
"GIRL HABIT"

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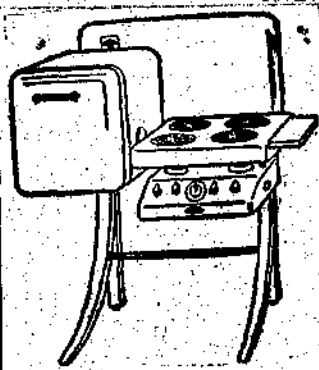
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1931

BLIND PIGS have been under the gaze of the public microscope for the past week, due to the shock upon the public caused by the murder of four young people near Ypsilanti. Almost universal condemnation has been pronounced against places selling so-called white mule and moonshine whiskey. A few places have been raided, but the nefarious business will still go on. Eminent physicians pronounce white mule liquor as a cause of mania for lust and cruelty. Sheriff Robenmeyer says that "When young people drink that stuff they will do any damn thing." Apparently it is vicious and dangerous to anyone using it. Speaking of blind pigs in Grayling or in the county, one sheriff says that he doesn't know of any that are now operating. One well known Grayling woman says that she voted against the perpetrators of the Ypsilanti crime because she believed the perpetrators were tortured to death. Another woman says, "why blame it to the boys when white mule was the cause of their act." Raw moonshine or white mule whiskey contains a large percentage of fusel oil which is rank poison. Every place selling such product should be ferreted out and the places put out of business. Should your boy or girl fall victim to this drink either directly or indirectly, you would be ready to hang those who furnished the liquor. Some times such tragedies have to come right into one's family before they take the responsibility of some form of action toward the prevention of such crime. But, unfortunately, the Ypsilanti affair will soon be forgotten and blind pigs will continue as before.

IF YOU are in favor of Grayling having a bank, please do your bit by notifying T. W. Hanson, John Bruhn or, if more convenient, this office. The subscription list closes Monday at 5:00 p. m. If sufficient stock hasn't been subscribed by that time the matter will be dropped. We have suggested in an article published on the first page of this paper some of the reasons why Grayling cannot afford to be without a bank. Stock shares are only \$10.00 per and \$2.00 for surplus. Everyone should do his bit. We bet Liberty bonds during the war when the country needed money, and now your community needs your financial backing. Will you help? Don't wait until it is too late.

SOME enterprising man with a scythe could do a land-office business around town if he would go after it. Weeds and grass, some of which is high, flourishes in almost every portion of the town. Telephone and electric poles are in general surrounded with high weeds and grass, and a few street sides and vacant lots are a profusion of weeds and grass. These sights are hideous and don't speak well for the town. The town has long needed this matter called to its attention but we hoped it wouldn't be necessary to mention it in the newspaper, for it isn't good advertising. Keeping the streets clean isn't a great expense.

ESTABLISH SMALL PARK NEAR RIVER BRIDGE
The fang of the AuSable as a fish-

ing and canoeing stream is a valuable asset to Grayling and Crawford County. Its renown makes it the cynosure of tourist's eyes. As thousands each year begin the trip down the AuSable at Grayling, the site on which the sign "The World Famous AuSable River," rests, is the first thing that greets the eyes. The site is cluttered with logs at the river edge, with rotting wheels and other trash. It is unseemly. Grayling and Crawford County would do well to establish a small park at the site and clean up the river. The park would enhance the beauty of the river at this point and would attract the attention of all who pass over the bridge.

A RECIPE FOR PROSPERITY
Everyone wants prosperity. Everyone may enjoy it—IF— Everyone goes after it determinedly.

How can this be done?
By putting the best foot forward.
By discouraging pessimism.
By refusing to talk or act hard times.
By declining to hoard.
By spending sanely and hopefully.
By working a little harder.
By fixing up and brightening up.
By inviting patrons to call.
By convincing them that NOW is the time to buy.
By judicious use of printer's ink.
By hard luck stories never helped hard times—except to make them harder.
The projector of a new business adopted as his business motto: "Business is Good."
That chap is compelled to make business good or "can" his motto.
When the tail feathers of the business fowl begin to droop is the psychological moment to inject some ginger in the bird's spine.
If there is any excuse whatsoever for advertising in prosperous times, and there is, there are at least 100 varieties of the same in times of depression.
Sic semper blue-devils!—San Marino (Calif.) Tribune.

OBITUARY
Rev. Charles A. Cook, who passed away at his home eight miles east of Grayling on August 10th, was born in Saline, Washtenaw county, September 5, 1854.

He moved to Crawford county in 1878 and took up a homestead in what was then known as Ball Township. Since that time he had been a resident of Crawford county, except for five years, when he resided near Ann Arbor. Mr. Cook was united in marriage twice, the first time to Edith F. Sanford on Dec. 21, 1878. To the union three children were born, Cynthia, now Mrs. John Stephan, Sr., Nettie, Mrs. Henry Stephan, both of Grayling, and George now residing in Aberdeen, Washington. His second marriage took place August 30, 1899 to Miss Pearl Hoyt, who survives him. Two daughters were born to the union, Mrs. Lillian Leaning of Long Island, N. Y., and the late Mrs. Mabel Cone, who passed away three years ago.

Rev. Cook had been in the ministry for about 40 years, and he and his wife performed many acts of kindness and charity in the neighborhood in which they lived.

Rev. Cook had been ailing with heart trouble for about six months, but his illness did not become serious until the day previous to his death. Funeral services were held at the home at 11:00 o'clock, Wednesday forenoon, conducted by Rev. Charles Clifton, and Mrs. Clarence VanAmburg, Mrs. William Blaine and Mrs. Seeley Wakeley of Grayling. A large number of the family's favorite hymns during the services. Interment was in Rose Cemetery, South Branch township. Surviving the deceased besides his wife and four children are 22 grandchildren and 80 great grandchildren, also a brother William Cook of Bay City.

Those from out of town in attendance at the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. Cook of Bay City; Mrs. Cook's mother, Mrs. Peter Hoyt of West Branch and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoyt of Rose City.

GRAYLING TO HAVE ANNUAL BAND PICNIC

ED. CLARK ELECTED PRESIDENT OF DISTRICT

Last Sunday the Band Picnic association held their last semi-annual picnic at Alpena which was attended by several thousand people.

At that time it was voted to hold the next picnic in Grayling, which will take place some time next June. Also Prof. Ed. Clark, director of Grayling band was elected president of the next semi-annual term, and Middle LaMotte was elected secretary-treasurer.

The association is made up of the following bands: Alpena, Rogers City, Gaylord, Oscoda county, Cheboygan, West Branch and Grayling.

The program rendered at the Alpena picnic was as follows:

1:45 p. m.—Parade, followed by massed band concert.

March—"Washington Post"—Sousa. Directed by Mr. Baker, Rogers City.

Serenade—"Ophelia's Charm"—Miller. Directed by Mr. McCullum, Cheboygan.

Waltz—"Bliss Eternal"—Bennett. Directed by Mr. Hinzman, Mio.

Overture—"Happy Greetings"—Skaggs. Directed by Mr. Merry, Gaylord.

Footstep—"99 Out of A Hundred"—Lewis & Sherman. Directed by Mr. Trombley, West Branch.

"Medley of Gospel Hymns"—Klohr. Directed by Mr. Clark, Grayling.

March—"Our Flag Unfurled"—Barnhouse. Directed by Mr. Gray, Alpena.

"Star Spangled Banner."

Many of the bands arrived at Alpena in the forenoon and from 11 a. m. to 12 they were taken on sight-seeing trips around the city.

Between the hours of 12 and 1:30 p. m. there was luncheon and during that time individual concerts were furnished by the bands present.

Alto Grayling band has been a member of the association for several years, this is the first time this place has been selected for holding one of their picnics. Its always a big day in any town when these bands get together, and large crowds are attracted from out of the city. Prof. Clark is already getting plans started for next year and it goes without saying that the boys will have a great time here.

OAKS REUNION

The 10th annual Oaks Family Reunion was held in Grayling at the Grove Saturday, August 8. First arrivals were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oaks of Flint who came several days before the reunion and camped in the grove in their house car. Herbert's boyhood was spent in Grayling and they enjoyed visiting old friends and happy picking while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Oaks and son Ralph of Flint soon joined them while "Uncle Giles" Oaks of Sunnyside and daughter Mrs. Frank Auten and family of Ortonville, tented nearby.

The day of the reunion dawned beautifully cloudy and by the time the crowd arrived it did rain and kept right on raining. Nevertheless there was no dampening of the spirits nor spoiling of the dinner. Two long tables were prepared in the shelter building and the seventy people present enjoyed a plentiful dinner.

At the business meeting following dinner officers were chosen for the year. President, Herbert Oaks of Flint; Vice President, John Stephan of Grayling; Sec.-Treas., Gilmer Sparks of Flint. A note of sadness was shared by all in the remembrance of five deaths in the family in the past year, Mrs. Giles Oaks, Sunnyside, Edgar Oaks of Flint, wife and son of Uncle Giles Oaks, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bullard, who received the gift last year for being the youngest child present at the 9th reunion; Mrs. Sarah Bullard and Mrs. Martha Shaw.

Letters were received from absent members.

Lakeside Park in Flint was chosen as the place of the next reunion. Frank Deckrow was presented with the gift annually given to the oldest one present, while little Allen Stephan received the gift for the youngest.

Games and contests with many prizes and toy balloons distributed by Hugh Oaks kept all in a merry mood for the afternoon. Several made the trip to the Hartwick pines before returning to their homes.

Those present at the reunion were: Giles Oaks, Sunnyside, Mich.; Mrs. F. Auten and family, Ortonville; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Oaks, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur St. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Harold St. Dennis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Oaks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Oaks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oaks, Ralph Oaks, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Sparks and children, all of Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Deckrow and children and a brother-in-law, Mr. Morris; Mr. and Mrs. Forest Wilcox and two daughters, Indian River; and Mrs. Dewey Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. John Stephan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker and their families, Frank R. Deckrow, Hurl Deckrow, Velma Rager and son Jerry, all of Grayling.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends who were so kind to us during the illness of our husband and father and for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. Charles Cook,
Mrs. John Stephan, Sr.,
Mrs. Henry Stephan.

FLIERS LEAVE FOR DENMARK

LOCALLY KNOWN YOUNG MAN IS ONE OF FLIERS

We read in the State papers every now and then of birdmen making flights here and there, but we doubt if there has ever been a flier who has been known locally. So now reading about the transoceanic flight of Edwin L. Preston and Robert H. Collignon of Detroit is doubly interesting to us as Preston is well known in this section. He is a native of Rosecommon, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Preston who recently moved from there to Chebaning and hemarried a Frederic girl Miss Erma Craven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craven, the young wife passing away about four years ago. Preston and his partner are making a flight sponsored by the Trans-American Airlines Corporation of Detroit, and took off from Detroit Tuesday evening at 5:00. They are to take the same trail as Cramer and Paquette, who took off from Detroit eleven days ago and have not been heard of since. The latter are reported to have disappeared as they approached a section of the Norwegian coast. This was a survey flight sponsored by the same corporation.

The purpose of the flights are to establish an airmail, express and passenger route from Detroit to Denmark, by way of Canada, Greenland and Iceland, and much now depends on Preston and Collignon to pave the way so that the transoceanic airmail service may be established. Their movements are watched with much interest by local people.

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STATE NEWS BULLETIN

Application blanks for state airplane registrations are to be sent to all airports in Michigan by the Department of State about Sept. 1, where owners may obtain the applications. All planes, under the new law passed by the 1931 legislature, must be registered by Sept. 18.

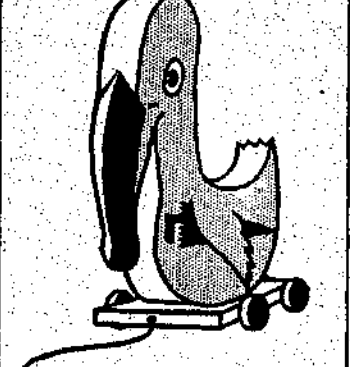
The fee for state registration is computed on the basis of the plane's carrying capacity and gross weight. The lowest fee is \$10 and ranges to a maximum of \$150 for the multi-passenger ships and the large trimotor freight planes.

Each plane licensed will be furnished with a card giving all vital information and stating that the ship has been registered. The card will be similar in size to that issued by the Federal Department of Commerce and must be fastened securely inside the cockpit of the plane. Michigan laws, however, do not require that the state registration number be painted upon the wings of the plane.

Attempts of gangsters to force mail dealers to purchase counterfeit mail tax stamps, have been, to a large degree stopped, by the Department of State with the assistance of local law enforcement officers. As soon as the Department pointed out that the purchaser of counterfeit stamps was as guilty, under the 1931 law, as the seller, the activities of the gangsters in Detroit were greatly lessened.

By preventing the sale of counterfeit stamps, a rather large increase in revenue, which goes for the care of the state's tubercular patients and for a new Northern Michigan sanatorium, is expected. When the present supply of mail tax stamps is exhausted, the Department will issue a new series which will be radically different from the present stamps.

The Department does not sell stamps through traveling representatives, and they can be purchased only



for ANY BABY

WE can never be sure just what makes an infant restless, but the remedy can always be the same. Good old Castoria! There's comfort in every drop of this pure vegetable preparation, and not the slightest harm in its frequent use. As often as Baby has a fretful spell, a feverish, or cries and can't sleep, let Castoria soothe and quiet him. Sometimes it's a touch of colic. Sometimes constipation. Or diarrhea—a condition that should always be checked without delay. Just keep Castoria handy and give it promptly. Relief will follow very promptly, if it doesn't you should call a physician.

CASTORIA

at the main office in Lansing or at the branch offices of the Department in Flint, Saginaw, Grand Rapids, Marquette, Jackson or Detroit.

Michelson Memorial Church

Sunday, August 23, 1931

11 a. m.—"Life's Wilderness." This will be our theme for the Sunday morning service.

Guiltless
"Where can we obtain a preacher," said he, "who is thoroughly secular; someone who preaches on neither religion nor politics." And when you start to make demands for a ministry of that kind, then most certainly no red-blooded, well-trained, individual would want to apply.

Which leads us to recall that Jesus said to those first ministers of his that they should be wise as serpents, and harmless as doves. Personally we have never liked that last phrase—harmless as doves. Who wants to be called "harmless"? That word has a contemptuous ring to it. Sometimes we have heard crazy people referred to as "harmless lunatics." And we have been wondering if there have not been real men who hesitated to become disciples of the Christ because of the suggestiveness of such words as these. It would seem that some Christians are that gentle, ineffectual, sisterly type. They are so good that they are good for nothing.

But a new translation has corrected this wrong impression. Goodspeed uses the word "Guileless" and the phrase—"guileless like doves." It does not suggest the absence of power, but the presence of power controlled. Not absence of force, but the presence of the power of good-will.

INTERLOCHEN ENDS SEASON AUG. 23

On Sunday, August 23, audiences will have their last opportunity of the 1931 season to hear the music of the masters played for them by those twin organizations, the National High School Orchestra and the Band, beside the twin lakes in the famous Interlochen Bowl, where programs of unsurpassed merit are waited forth amidst the grandeur of the natural setting of tall pine trees.

These two concerts will offer the finest programs of a highly successful season of music, coming as they do at the culmination of eight weeks of intensive study under the finest symphonic teachers and coaches and under the leadership of outstanding conductors. Training such as these children receive cannot fail to disseminate high standards and make its definite impress on the musical life of hundreds of individual communities to which these players return immediately following the last camp performance.

In the afternoon the National High School Band, conducted by Albert Austin Harding, Director of Bands at the University of Illinois will play their farewell concert in the Bowl. Their numbers will include marches, two beautiful excerpts from Wagner, the Ballet Music from "Faust" (Gounod). A descriptive number by Ketelbey with two additional numbers by the combined orchestra and band of the Camp, a striking feature which will be heard this time only during the entire summer, conclude this excellent performance.

When the orchestra makes its final bow at the evening concert, under the direction of Dr. Joseph E. Maddy, it will have as soloist and assisting artist, Vladimir Bakaleinikoff, who in addition to being a famous conductor also bears an international reputation as a marvelous violinist. He will play the Handel concerto for viola and orchestra. The appealing Symphony No. 4 (Tchawakowsky) will open the program, with the Spanish Caprice (Rimsky-Korsakov) and the Liszt "Preludes" concluding the evening and (to the sorrow of music lovers far and near) the 1931 season.

Want Ads

Leading Detroit Music Company has in the vicinity of Grayling, a beautiful Player Piano which is almost paid for. Will sell same to a responsible party willing to complete small monthly payments. Also, have a splendid Upright and nearly new Baby Grand in this county which will be sold for the balance due. For full details write P. O. Box 352, Detroit, Michigan. 8-20-2

FOR SALE OR RENT—Residence in good location—across street from school house. For particulars address Dan Woods, Wolverine, Mich.

FOUND—A pair of child's glasses, tied up in a handkerchief. Owner may have same by calling at the Avalanche office and paying for this ad.

ELECTRICAL work and repairing of all kinds done by registered electrician. Work guaranteed 9 years experience. Formerly with Barker Fowler Elec. Co., Lansing. Robert Dyer, Box 1, Grayling.

WANTED—Work of any kind, by the hour, day or week. Mrs. Edgar Dyer, former Thurston house, opposite Mercy Hospital.

FURNITURE repairing and upholstering. Leave orders at Cash & Carry Store. J. G. Leverton, Jr.

Gifts for the Bride

WE are showing a complete assortment of the Bride's chosen pattern in Sterling Silver.

Her choice of Glassware is the beautiful Fostoria Wistaria. We have a complete line from which to make your selection.

Our stock of Silver Holloware, Pewter, Clocks, etc., will satisfy every demand.

Let us help you make your selection. We never permit duplication.

Carl W. Peterson
Jeweler

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford.
Grayling Box Company, a Michigan Corporation, Plaintiff, vs.
J. P. Cullen and Kathryn Cullen, Defendants.
To whom it may concern:
Take notice that on the 15th day of July, 1931, a writ of attachment was duly issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, Michigan, at the suit of Grayling Box Company, a Michigan corporation, plaintiff above named, against the lands, tenements, goods and chattels, money and effects of J. P. Cullen and Kathryn Cullen, the defendants above named and against each of them, for the sum of three hundred dollars, which said writ was returnable on the 15th day of August, 1931. Dated August 19th, 1931.
MERLE F. NELLIST,
Attorney for plaintiff,
8-20-6
Grayling, Michigan.
Cheer up. Think how much cooler it will be next December even with Congress in session.



August 27 at Danebod Hall at 8 P. M.

Step Right Up Ladies and Gentlemen

Get your bids in the Auction Block. If you have that uncertain feeling that your present bids are not high enough, raise them right now. Each new season brings new needs. You can satisfy some of those needs by winning Red Arrow Auction articles. The Red Arrow dealers have anticipated your wants and have put up all these fine articles for you to win.

Sorenson Bros., Furniture	Grayling Hardware
Book Stand	American Gas Lamp
Floor Lamp	Clothes Hamper
Fernery	1 Gal. Broom Oil
End Table	Casting Line
Vanity Chair	Cooley's Gift Shop
Olaf Sorenson & Son	Ladies Crepe De Chine Night Gown (medium size)
Kodak	Child's Sweater (size 26 or 28)
Thermo Jug	2 Pr. Ladies' Girdles (Silk Hose)
Flashlight	Ladies' Bandeau (size 32-38)
Pipe Set (1 pipe, 1 cigar holder)	Alfred Hanson Service Station
Cigar Case	28 x 4.75 Tire
Fountain Pen	30 x 4.50 Tire
Clariola with 4 Rolls	29 x 4.40 Tire
Flashlight	Rear View Mirror with Clock
Economy Store	Flashlight
Boy's Suit (size 10 or 11)	

GET IN THE GOLD RUSH

Gold seekers are getting nearer the end of their search every day. The gold is in sight and each Organization is putting forth its supreme effort. Watch the standing of the Organizations closely. The Contest ends November 12.

Kiddies Karnival, Wed., Aug. 26

RED ARROW PLACES

When You Spend a Dollar here— You get a RED ARROW dollar back

Sorenson Bros., Furniture
Olaf Sorenson & Son
Grayling Hardware
Cooley's Gift Shop
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THAT GOOD GULF GASOLINE is orange color. You can identify it easily. On sale most everywhere from Maine to Texas, "at the sign of the Orange Disc."

USE TOURGIDE... Day-to-day road news of new construction, detours, and closed roads. On file in Gulf Service Stations. Consult it, free.

GULF REFINING COMPANY
(DELAWARE)

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IMPERIAL OIL CORPORATION
DISTRIBUTORS FOR GULF PRODUCTS

CARD SHOWS NEW FISH LAWS

A card listing all changes in the inland fishing laws as adopted by the 1931 legislature, will be issued by the Fish Division of the Department of Conservation within the next week. A supply of the cards will be sent

to all conservation officers and the cards will be inserted in all fish law digests distributed in the future. The cards will be used to familiarize the public with the new laws until next winter when a fish law digest covering the biennial period 1931-32 will be issued.

Save small pieces of soap from the kitchen and bathroom, and run them through your meat grinder to make soap chips. Be sure to wash your food chopper well. Fill a jar with soap chips and hot water and let it stand, to make soap jelly, for various kinds of washing needs, including shampoos.

GIVE **That Good Gulf Gas** A TRIAL

Better Gas—More Miles — GULF STATION **H. G. Jacquin, Prop.**

Pennsylvania Motor Oils
Gulf — Valvoline — Gulf Pride

Opposite Golf Course

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, August 20, 1908

Geo. L. Alexander is improving his house with a new kind of shingles.

L. T. Wright is so improved in health as to be able to walk on the streets, which is a pleasure to his many friends.

Miss Mamie Vrikin and her sister of Bay City are visiting Miss Katherine McPeak here for a few days.

Miss Francella Wingard and brother Willie returned from their pleasant visit near Roscommon, Friday.

Miss Lillian Bates visited with her cousins at Gaylord last week. Misses Marguerite and Donna Hoyt returned with her and are spending a few days with her at Portage Lake.

Mrs. Henry Funck, of South Branch is enjoying a grand visit with her sister, from New Jersey. They had not met before since they were girls together, and are making up for all the good times they have lost.

Mrs. Mary Vallad of Beaver Creek was thrown from her carriage and considerably bruised last Friday, though happily not seriously injured. Her team was frightened by a rat near her home, and became unmanageable.

As we go to press we learn that Claude Dunn's little son is seriously ill.

J. C. Osborne was down from Mackinaw, to spend Sunday with his family.

Joe Kraus returned Monday from a three weeks vacation at Detroit and Lansing.

Ceo. D. Palmer, Supt. of the turpentine plant spent Sunday at his home in Toledo.

Mr. Geo. F. Owen and Mr. T. E. Douglas of Lovells came down Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Parsons of Bay City are visiting relatives and friends here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wingard and family are attending the Patrons Rally and Grange Picnic today near Cheney.

Mr. Van Dean of Bay City is visiting here this week with friends. He is always a welcome visitor here.

Miss Ida Smith of McBain, Mich., has been the guest of Mrs. F. H. Milks for the past two weeks.

Mrs. D. M. Kneeland of Lewiston was a welcome visitor to her many friends here part of last week.

David Flagg was made glad last week by a visit from his daughter and a grandson that he had never seen.

Rev. R. H. Cunningham, pastor of M. P. church (south side) has been invited to remain for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Joseph have gone to New York City to select goods

for the new store of the Grayling Mercantile Co.

Miss Lou Mason, a former resident here was a welcome guest at the home of Mrs. Dr. Wescott, last week. She was enroute to Bay View.

Died—August 18th, Ella Blanche Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Roberts, aged one year and ten months.

R. Hanson & Sons have started to erect their new band mill near the Y. The mill will have a capacity of about 40,000 ft.

Mr. F. C. Jennings was elected delegate to the annual conference of the M. P. church at Lansing, Aug. 26th to 31st.

Rev. S. H. Cunningham leaves on Monday to attend the annual conference of the M. P. church, Aug. 26th to 31st at Lansing.

Mrs. Osborne is closing out her millinery so as to go to Mackinaw. Our people would be willing that the change should fall through and leave her here.

Mrs. Julia Inglis was here last week and conducted the examination of teachers in the absence of the County Supt. She is always a welcome visitor here, whether officially or otherwise.

Hardgrove Happenings (23 Years Ago)

Gertrude, Vallad of Moorestown is visiting friends and relatives here.

Gilbert LaGuire had two fingers smashed last week.

Burt Buck and family are visiting friends and relatives here.

There was a dance at Mr. Lovely's place Saturday night and a very good time was had by all.

Silas Boddy has moved his store to Moorestown.

Lovells Locals (23 Years Ago)

Work on the T. E. Douglas & Co. new mill is progressing. A large amount of machinery is now in place, the balance will be placed in a few days more.

Mr. Ellis Jr. returned to Kansas City Monday.

Robert Dyer and wife arrived Tuesday morning. They are stopping at the Gibson house.

Mr. Cline of Detroit was doing business at Lovells.

Geo. Wilbur of Lansing was calling at Lovells.

A farewell party was given at the Douglas House on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Iabister who expects to return to her home in Canada next week.

T. Walking was at the county seat Monday.

John Shaw is doing the janitor work at the Douglas House.

Watermelons are a good source of two important vitamins, A and C, and contain detectable amounts of two others, B and G.

To remove grass stains from washable materials, treat them while fresh with hot water and soap, rubbing vigorously. If traces of stain remain on white linen or cotton materials, they may be bleached out with Javelle water.

STATE OF MICHIGAN ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—MINK.

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation, recommends that the setting of traps for mink be prohibited except during the lawful season for the trapping of muskrats.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1926, hereby orders that for a period of two years it shall be unlawful to trap mink in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan excepting from November 1st to November 30th, inclusive; and in the Lower Peninsula north of the north line of Township 16 north and east of Saginaw Bay from December 1st to December 15th, inclusive; and in the Lower Peninsula south of the north line of Township 16 north and east of Saginaw Bay from December 1st to December 15th, inclusive; and it shall be unlawful to train dogs on raccoon prior to October 2, 1931.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this 1st day of July, 1931.

GEORGE R. HOGARTH,

Director, Department of Conservation.

Conservation Commission by:

WM. H. LOUITT, Chairman.

RAY E. COTTON, Secretary, 8-20-3



Reduce the Acid

SICK stomachs, sour stomachs and indigestion usually mean excess acid. The stomach nerves are overstimulated. Too much acid makes the stomach and intestines sour.

Alkali kills acid instantly. The best form is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia; one harmless, tasteless dose neutralizes many times its volume in acid. For 50 years the standard with physicians everywhere.

Take a spoonful in water and your unhappy condition will probably end in five minutes. Then you will always know what to do. Crude and harmful methods will never appeal to you. Go prove this for your own sake. It may save a great many disagreeable hours.

Get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. The kind physicians have prescribed for 50 years.

STATE OF MICHIGAN ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—RACCOON.

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of conditions relative to raccoon in the state, recommends certain regulations.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1926, hereby orders that for a period of one year it shall be unlawful to hunt, take, or kill, or attempt to hunt, take, or kill, any raccoon in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan; and to hunt, take, kill or attempt to hunt, take, or kill any raccoon in the Lower Peninsula of Michigan, excepting that it shall be lawful to hunt raccoon in the Lower Peninsula of Michigan from November 1st to November 15th, inclusive; and in the Lower Peninsula north of the north line of Township 16 north and west of Saginaw Bay from November 15th to November 30th, inclusive; and south of the north line of Township 16 north and east of Saginaw Bay from December 1st to December 15th, inclusive; and it shall be unlawful to train dogs on raccoon prior to October 2, 1931.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN In the Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the petition of Grover C. Dillman, State Highway Commissioner for the State of Michigan, for condemnation of private property for public highway purposes, in Maple Forest & Frederic townships, Crawford County, Michigan.

At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling in said county on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

It appearing to the Court that Grover C. Dillman, State Highway Commissioner for the State of Michigan, has this day filed in this Court a petition praying for the appointment of a Commission to appraise the damages to be paid as compensation for the taking of an easement for public highway purposes in, over, and upon certain private property therein described, and it appearing to the Court that the said Grover C. Dillman, State Highway Commissioner for the State of Michigan, did on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1931, make and file in his office a written determination of the necessity of improving the highway known as trunk line road number 27 in Maple Forest & Frederic townships, Crawford County, Michigan, by constructing the necessary grade and drainage structures and surfacing to a width of twenty feet with asphalt on gravel, in accordance with a survey thereof and plans and specifications made and approved by said Highway Commissioner, and the necessity for taking an easement for public highway purposes in, over, and upon the particular private property therein described, and the damages which in his opinion should be paid as compensation for the taking of said easement in, over, and upon each parcel of said property, in accordance with the provisions of Act 362, Public Acts 1929, as amended, and that said proceedings thereafter were conducted in accordance with said Act as amended; that the said petitioner has taken or is about to take possession of the property described in said determination in, over and upon which it is necessary to acquire such easement for said public highway purposes; that the said petitioner has been unable to agree with the persons interested as owners or otherwise in any of the said described property on the damages to be paid as compensation for such taking, that the description of said property and the names of the persons interested therein as owners or otherwise, so far as known, who reside in the county of Crawford and those persons mentioned in the attached descriptions as being residents of other counties, or states, are as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1—Station 305-50 to Station 309-07.

A strip of land 100 ft. in width lying southeasterly of and adjacent to the center line of US 27 as now surveyed over and across the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 5, T28N, R3W, Maple Forest Twp., Crawford Co., Mich. Said center line of US 27 being described as follows: Beginning at a point on the N line of Sec. 5, T28N, R3W, 230.4 ft. E of the NW corner of said Sec. 5, T28N, R3W, 37 degrees 36 minutes W 470.4 ft. more or less, to the point of ending, containing, exclusive of land in the present highway, 0.754 acres, more or less.

Owned by: King Karpen and wife, 811 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Est. damages \$7.54

Est. benefits \$6.00

Award \$1.54

PARCEL NO. 2—Station 266-10 to Station 305-50 E

A strip of land 100 ft. in width lying southeasterly of and adjacent to the center line of US 27 as now surveyed over and across the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 5, T28N, R3W, Maple Forest Twp., Crawford Co., Mich. Said center line of US 27 being described as follows: Beginning at a point on the N line of Sec. 5, T28N, R3W, 230.4 ft. E of the NW corner of said Sec. 5, T28N, R3W, 37 degrees 36 minutes W 470.4 ft. more or less, to the point of ending, containing, exclusive of land in the present highway, 0.600 acres, more or less.

Owned by: King Karpen and wife, 811 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Est. damages \$7.54

Est. benefits \$6.00

Award \$1.54

PARCEL NO. 3—Station 230-50 to Station 245-00 E

A strip of land 100 ft. in width lying southeasterly of and adjacent to the center line of US 27 as now surveyed over and across the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 5, T28N, R3W, Maple Forest Twp., Crawford Co., Mich. Said center line of US 27 being described as follows: Beginning at a point on the N line of Sec. 5, T28N, R3W, 230.4 ft. E of the NW corner of said Sec. 5, T28N, R3W, 37 degrees 36 minutes W 470.4 ft. more or less, to the point of ending, containing, exclusive of land in the present highway, 0.600 acres, more or less.

Owned by: King Karpen and wife, 811 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Est. damages \$7.54

Est. benefits \$6.00

Award \$1.54

PARCEL NO. 4—Station 230-50 to Station 245-00 E

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Owned by: King Karpen and wife, 811 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Est. damages \$7.54

Est. benefits \$6.00

Award \$1.54

PARCEL NO. 5—Station 230-50 to Station 245-00 E

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Owned by: King Karpen and wife, 811 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Est. damages \$7.54

Est. benefits \$6.00

Award \$1.54

PARCEL NO. 6—Station 230-50 to Station 245-00 E

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Owned by: King Karpen and wife, 811 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Est. damages \$7.54

Est. benefits \$6.00

Award \$1.54

Maple Forest Twp., Crawford Co., Mich. Said center line of US 27 being described as follows: Commencing at a point on the S line of Sec. 12, T28N, R3W, Frederic Twp., Crawford Co., Mich., 873 ft. E of the SW corner of said Sec. 12, T28N, R3W, 37 degrees 36 minutes E 803.3 ft., more or less, to the point of ending, containing, exclusive of land in the present highway, 1.250 acres, more or less.

Owned by: Garfield A. Wood and wife, Detroit, Michigan. Subject to undisclosed interests owned by Serwer Hardware Co., 642 Gratiot Ave., Detroit, Michigan.

Est. damages \$8.25

Est. benefits \$5.00

Award \$3.25

PARCEL NO. 8—Station 221-00 to Station 231-10 E

A strip of land 100 ft. in width lying southeasterly of and adjacent to the center line of US 27 as now surveyed over and across the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 12, T28N, R4W, Frederic Twp., Crawford Co., Mich. Said center line of US 27 being described as follows: Commencing at a point on the S line of Sec. 12, T28N, R4W, 873 ft. E of the SW corner of Sec. 12, T28N, R3W, 37 degrees 36 minutes E 824.7 ft., more or less, to the point of ending, containing, exclusive of land in the present highway, 1.326 acres, more or less.

Owned by: E. M. Wood and wife, 3261 Burlingame Ave., Detroit, Michigan.

Est. damages \$10.58

Est. benefits \$5.00

Award \$5.58

PARCEL NO. 9—Station 203-42 to Station 212-45 E

A strip of land 100 ft. in width lying southeasterly of and adjacent to the center line of US 27 as now surveyed over and across the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 12, T28N, R4W, Frederic Twp., Crawford Co., Mich. Said center line of US 27 being described as follows: Commencing at a point on the S line of Sec. 12, T28N, R4W, 873 ft. E of the SW corner of said Sec. 12, T28N, R3W, 37 degrees 36 minutes E 824.7 ft., more or less, to the point of ending, containing, exclusive of land in the present highway, 0.838 acres, more or less.

Owned by: Walmer Jorgenson, 1942 Washington Ave., Toledo, Ohio. Subject to tax interests owned by the Auditor General of the State of Michigan, Lansing, Michigan.

Est. damages \$8.20

Est. benefits \$5.00

Award \$3.20

PARCEL NO. 7A—Station 188-63 to Station 175-40 E

A strip of land 100 ft. in width lying southeasterly of and adjacent to the center line of US 27 as now surveyed over and across the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 12, T28N, R4W, Frederic Twp., Crawford Co., Mich. Said center line of US 27 being described as follows: Commencing at a point on the S line of Sec. 12, T28N, R4W, 873 ft. E of the SW corner of said Sec. 12, T28N, R3W, 37 degrees 36 minutes E 824.7 ft., more or less, to the point of ending, containing, exclusive of land in the present highway, 0.838 acres, more or less.

Owned by: Garfield A. Wood, and wife, Detroit, Michigan.

Est. damages \$6.72

Est. benefits \$5.00

Award \$1.72

IT IS ORDERED that the 27th day of August, A. D. 1931, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon in the Probate Court room in the Court House in the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, be and hereby is appointed as the time and place for a hearing on said petition and that those persons mentioned in the attached descriptions who is, or are the persons interested in said above described property as owners or otherwise, the appearance of said persons mentioned in attached descriptions, and all other persons interested in said above described premises be entered in the above court and cause on or before the date of hearing last above mentioned in person, or by their legal representatives.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published twice within 15 days prior to said date of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published and circulated in the county of Crawford, and that a copy of said order be mailed to each absent or non-resident person hereinbefore named as being interested as owners or otherwise in the property hereinbefore described, at his last known post office address by registered mail, and a return receipt requested.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be served at least 10 days before the said date of hearing upon each of the persons interested in the property hereinbefore described, who are residents of Crawford County, and also upon the person or persons in possession of said property or any part thereof.

GEORGE SORENSON,

8-13-3 Probate Judge.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford.

The Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the Southwest fractional quarter (SW 1/4 fr.), Section nineteen (19), containing thirty and thirty-seven hundredths acres more or less, Town twenty-five north, Range two west. Amount paid \$4.63 tax for year 1926.

Amount necessary to redeem \$14.26

Plus the fees of the Sheriff.

To John Lehrs, Roscommon, Michigan, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Roscommon.

I Do Hereby Certify and Return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 12th day of June, 1931, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts of the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service.

Dated July 23, 1931.

My fees, \$1.10.

J. E. BOBENMOYER, Sheriff of said County.

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Description of Land.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford.

The Southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Sec. 34, Town 26N, Range 4W. Amount paid \$9.16 tax for year 1927.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$.

Plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Theodore Christofferson, place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To John W. Vaughn, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

8-5-4

To remove chewing gum from a washable dress, soften the stain with egg white and then wash.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the

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a price to fit your
pocketbook

PHONE 21

HANSON HARDWARE**News Briefs**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1931

Miss Ellen Githro spent the week end with friends at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander went to Interlochen for the concert last Sunday.

See the new Enna Jettick strip pumps, very light and flexible, at Olsons.

Russell Robertson, who is employed at the fish hatchery at East Tawas spent the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. Peter Robertson.

Miss Leah Mead, Olivet, spent Monday night with Miss Mary Schumann. She left Tuesday morning on a further northern trip.

Misses Ruth McNeven, Kathryn Brown, Isa Granger, Mrs. Celia Granger, and Mrs. Eva Wingard were in Interlochen Sunday for the concert.

Mary Montour returned Saturday from a several weeks visit with her sister Mrs. Lillian Landsberg and her friend Lillian Landsberg at Interlochen.

Mark Lewis of Flint spent Monday night with the Dr. C. H. Keyport family at Lake Margrethe. He left Tuesday morning for Newberry where he will visit relatives.

Mrs. Dewey Palmer of Grayling and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Cheboygan, the latter who will be remembered as Ruth Mahon, are spending the week camped at Otsego Lake.

The Weiss cottage at Riverview on the Manistee was occupied the past week by Miss Anna Weiss, Edward Weiss and daughter Alice, Mr. Peters, Mrs. Albert Heck and F. G. McDonald, all of Monroe.

Mrs. Robert Giffin, who is a patient at the University Hospital, Ann Arbor, where she is receiving treatment, is reported as getting along nicely.

The Victor Petersen family of Grayling are occupying a cottage on Lake Margrethe, while Mr. Petersen is managing the A. & P. store during the absence of Mr. Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoesli, who celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on August 8th were the recipients of many handsome gifts from their relatives and friends for which they are most thankful.

Supervisor and Mrs. A. J. Nelson are happy over the arrival of a daughter born at Mercy Hospital Saturday evening. The little girl will be known as Marjorie Ann. Mother and daughter are getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Head of Pontiac have arrived at their summer home "Suits Us" located on the South Branch of the Ausable, and expect to remain until after Labor Day. They have as their guests at present, Mrs. Hall and Miss Hilda Dobbin of Pontiac.

The prize loving cup won by Grayling boat in the Bay City Water carnival was returned to the Linse's Jewelry Store at Bay City for engraving and lacquering. The Jewellers report that it has been nicely taken care of and would arrive here in a few days, after which it will be on exhibition at the Hanson Hardware.

Friends of Miss Rosalin Lewis will be glad to learn that she is nicely recovering from her injuries sustained while on a western auto trip this summer when the car in which she was riding turned over. This occurred in Chayenne, Wyoming, August 1st. Miss Lewis is at her home in Grayling. She expects to be able to take up her duties as teacher when school opens.

Miss Helen Soranson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Soranson of this city was united in marriage to Mr. Rupert Pearsall in Detroit on Monday, August 10, and at present the young couple are at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pearsall in Roscommon. The bride has many friends in Grayling who extend congratulations and best wishes to the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trudo of Midland were in Grayling for several days visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown. Henry is recovering from a six weeks illness, having suffered a severe attack of rheumatism, following a siege of quinine. Cure for his rheumatism was found at Manistee, where he took mineral baths for a period of time. Henry and his father Thomas Trudo, who formerly owned the local bakery, operate an automobile repair and service station in Midland.

Enna Jettick slippers are sold only at Olsons.

William Doane, sheriff of Oscoda county, passed away at his home in Mio on August 11, following a two weeks illness.

Judge and Mrs. Francis Bell of Negaunee and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hough of Mason visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mickelson several days at their summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt have as their guests the latter's mother, Mrs. Frank Decker and her sister Mrs. Orville Keyes of Flint. They will remain for a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Smith of Selkirk and Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Smith of West Branch visited Sunday with their uncle H. C. Smith and cousin Mrs. D. C. Smith at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown spent a couple of days the last of the week visiting relatives and friends here. The former was enjoying a vacation from his duties for the M. C. R. R.

Mrs. James Reynolds and son James and Mrs. Liland Smock and two children Jerry and Bobby drove to Twinning Saturday. They were accompanied home by Howard Smock, who has been visiting in Twinning for a few weeks.

The Earl Dawson family are enjoying a vacation in Grand Blanc, Detroit, and surrounding cities. Mr. Dawson will also attend a business meeting of the A. & P. Company in Grand Rapids while away.

Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Bethards, who are spending the summer at their cottage at Lake Margrethe are spending the week at their home in Toledo. They were accompanied by Mrs. Frank Sales, who is their guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer and Mrs. Fred Kressbach returned to Detroit today after visiting for a few days with the William Weiss family. On Friday the Weiss' entertained Mrs. Catfield and her daughter and children of Saginaw.

Misses Margrethe and Olga Nelson and their sister Miss Anna of Grand Rapids, who is vacationing here, spent Sunday in Saginaw, on their return stopping at Elmwood. There they visited the Thomas Angers family, former old residents of Grayling.

The American Legion 1931 National Convention radio program will be from 8:15 to 9:15 Eastern Standard Time, Sunday night, Aug. 23, over the National Broadcasting Company's Red Network. The celebrated Roky will make his return to the air by serving as master of ceremonies. There will be stage, screen and radio stars.

Youngsters are busy making plans for the Kiddie Carnival that will be given by the Red Arrow Club on Wednesday, August 26th. The carnival will begin with a parade that will form at the school house at 1:30 o'clock and end up at Comins' Grove. There will be prizes given for various entries and then there will be a program of races and contests in which prizes will also be awarded. During the afternoon popcorn, peanuts, ice cream cones and pop will be sold for Red Arrow Money. All boys and girls are invited to take part in the fun.

Last night Sheriff Bobenmoyer mustered together a searching party to try and find a young lady from Ohio, who had become lost during the day. She with some friends went into the woods near McIntyre's landing to see if they could come upon some deer, they having heard so much about seeing them in the woods. She in some way strayed away from the rest of the party and when night time came on her friends became worried. She was found however about 11:30 o'clock near what is known as Lookout hill near the reservation and she had discovered a shack and had decided to remain in for the night.

Sheriff Bobenmoyer and Prosecuting Attorney Insley have received communications from the Department of Public Safety of the State saying that the Department is desirous of cooperating with them to the fullest extent to rid the community from the blighting influence of dens of iniquity. Persons, therefore, having knowledge of the presence of such places in the county should report it to the sheriff or prosecutor and they will take prompt action. The State department also offers the assistance of state police officers whenever requested, and our local officers say that unless the local people cooperate with them in helping toward putting these dens out of business that they will ask the State for police assistance. The situation deserves this drastic action and our officers say it will get it.

Lace top chiffon hose at \$1.35, at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt spent Monday and Tuesday in Saginaw.

Big dance every Saturday night at Frederic Town Hall. Good music and good order. 8-20-31

D. C. Smith of Vassar, Mich., spent over the week end with his wife at Lake Margrethe.

Arthur Palmeter of Detroit was a visitor at D. C. Smith's cottage Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Fetzner of Flint visited last week at the J. H. Stoelker cottage at the Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stilson Hart of Chicago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wolf over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Curry of Toledo, Ohio, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stoelker at the Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Peck of Royal Oak, and Mr. and Mrs. Dustin Peck, of Holly, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Peck last week.

Mrs. Wm. Kundinger and daughter Kathryn and Edward Fryer, all of Saginaw, visited at Dave's Place at the Lake Saturday and Sunday.

Word from Flint announces the arrival of a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cregue, Jr. (Elvira Rasmussen), on Thursday, August 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Ava Boldrey and Tennis Smith and two sons, all of Jackson, visited several days last week at the Smith cottage returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and daughter Mary Jane of Lansing are visiting at the F. O. Peck home and also spending some time at a cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Geo. Alexander entertained Judge and Mrs. Francis E. Bell of Negaunee, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mickelson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander Wednesday evening.

Gerald Congdon of Ypsilanti, grandson of Mrs. Peter Schmidt of Grayling, was one of the pallbearers at the funeral of Thomas Wheatley and Harry Lore, the boy victims of the torch murders.

Mrs. Eva Wingard who makes her home among her children who reside in Romeo, Saginaw and Midland, is spending a month among her sisters and brothers and their families in Grayling and Crawford county.

Editor and Mrs. E. E. Regon, Mio, and F. A. Regon, wife, and two daughters of Indiana, were calling on some of our business places here Saturday. Of course the former visited the Avalanche office for a chat with Ye Editor, which was very pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Davidson of Saginaw and Mrs. Frank Faucher of Hemlock were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stoelker at Lake Margrethe. They left early Monday for a ten-days trip north, back thru Wisconsin to Chicago, South Bend, and other cities on their route home.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Kristine Marie Salling, youngest daughter of Mrs. Victor Salling to Mr. Charles Freeman Moore of St. Clair to take place at Michelson Memorial church on Friday afternoon, August 28th, at four o'clock.

A. E. Martin, who was employed at the Avalanche office as printer, but who has been at Charlotte since the middle of May was a pleasant caller during the week end. Mr. Martin's health had been falling him and he had lost considerably in weight, but he says he is picking up again and is feeling much better.

Blackstone, Smith and Oliver, the youthful bandits who pleaded guilty to the murder of four young people near Ypsilanti last week, passed thru Grayling at about 9:45 this morning, bound for Marquette prison where they must serve four life sentences each. There were four cars in the party, three of which were police cars.

The editor of the Grayling Avalanche complains about the girls wearing pajamas, which he calls "pants." He is real honest and says "pants." You should see some of the outfits that come to town. The days when short skirts were the fashion, in our opinion were the best in our lifetime. Let's have 'em shorter." We imagine Oscar wouldn't object to shorts.—Cheboygan Observer.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen enjoyed a visit the last of the week from Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton and youngest son LeVern of Utica, Mich., and Mrs. M. T. Younken and children Robert and Ruth of Greensboro, N. C. Mr. Younken represents the Acme United Truck Co. of Cadillac in the entire southern territory. The Younken family left Grayling for the east to visit relatives before going home.

Walter Patrick and Mr. Odgers of Bellevue, Ohio, drove up from Ohio Friday, owing to the former's family and the latter's son, all being patients at Mercy Hospital, having suffered injuries in an automobile accident Thursday. The gentlemen were much pleased to find that their families were being so well taken care of at Mercy Hospital, and spoke very highly of our physicians, and the institution in general.

Crude oil production records were shattered in Isabella County last week when a giant producer in Vernon township brought in with its initial flow more than 2,500 barrels daily. It was known as the Woods Well No. 1. Oil gushed as high as 60 feet in the air and there was a steady flow for at least 24 hours. Prior to the Woods strike the best that the fields north of Mt. Pleasant had produced was 500 barrels and some less than 250 barrels flow. This big producer is reported to have renewed operations for this territory.

A gorgeous display of northern lights Wednesday night was reported.

Mrs. Louise Connine is entertaining her mother Mrs. Trevegno of Cadillac.

Mrs. Charles Cook has gone to Rose City, where she will reside for the present.

Max Severner and Charles Main of Vassar visited friends at the Lake several days last week.

The dance at the "Ray Loft" at Geo. Skingley's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Beautiful sheer full-fashioned chiffon hose with picot top, and run stop for \$1.00, at Olsons. Adv.

Miss Margaret Insley of Detroit is visiting at the home of her brother Attorney Marius Insley and family.

Mrs. C. T. Kerry and Miss Thomas are entertaining Mrs. Elizabeth Kinsman and Miss Jane Taggart of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Horning of Detroit are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson. They arrived Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Burham of Lansing were week end guests of the T. P. Peterson family at Lake Margrethe.

The Crawford County Board of supervisors held a special session at the court house Tuesday with all members present.

Mrs. D. C. Smith and father, who have spent the past five weeks at their cottage returned Sunday to their home at Vassar.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Smith of West Branch and mother, Mrs. John Smith of Boyne City, visited Saturday with relatives at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Anderson, and Mrs. John Junking, Detroit, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Murray at Murray Lodge.

The Grangers will have their annual picnic dance in connection with the regular dance at the Hay Loft Saturday night. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Johanna Hanson and grandsons, Harvey Kriepke and Leonard Klatt of Detroit spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson.

Frank Michelson, Lewis Michelson, and Jack McVerns arrived on Wednesday from Detroit by plane. It took the boys only two hours to make the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schesner, Marie Hollister and Mrs. Rosa Lietzan of Lansing were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wicking of Detroit are guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert. They are also spending some time at the Dan Babbitt resort, fishing.

P. G. Lantz of Mt. Pleasant has purchased a tract of land from Clare Madison on the Ausable at Camp Cold Springs and has already begun the erection of a cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schreiber of Dearborn and Herman E. Schreiber of New York City are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber, Sr., and at Mrs. John Love's.

Lieut. and Mrs. E. E. Bates and family left Monday for their home in Lansing. Mrs. Bates and children have been spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates while Lieut. Bates was at Ft. Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander are entertaining Miss Lou Wilson, Miss Edith Dennis and Miss Dorothea Quirk of Grand Rapids. The Alexanders and their guests left this morning on a trip to Tahquamenon Falls.

To honor Lieut. and Mrs. R. E. Bates of Lansing, Mrs. Benjamin Jerome entertained with three tables of bridge Saturday evening. High scores were held by Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Dr. C. E. Keyport and Mr. M. A. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schroeder (Gladys Chamberlain) are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the birth of a son Roger Bruce, at Grayling Mercy Hospital, Thursday evening. Mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Louis Herbison and son Robert, Mrs. Olga Boeson, Mrs. Hansine Hanson and Mrs. Marie Fischer, the latter who is visiting here from Compton, Calif., all enjoyed a pleasure trip to Petoskey and Charlevoix Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randolph entertained for a few days last week, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith and sons and Mr. James Mitchell of South Bend, Ind. Mrs. Smith is a niece of Mr. Randolph and Mr. Mitchell his nephew.

The Misses Marion and Eleanor Gassel and brother Sidney Gassel of Detroit and Miss Vivian Weiss of Buffalo, N. Y., left Thursday for a few days outing at Lewiston after spending a week with Mrs. D. C. Smith at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Henry Borchers, and her sister Mrs. Nettie Davis and the latter's daughter Miss Annabelle Harris spent a few days visiting friends in Saginaw last week. Miss Annabelle is one of the operators at the local telephone exchange.

Next Wednesday, August 26th will mark the day of the visit of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 to Camp Grant, the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw. Mrs. Shaw has not aride a day for the past two or three years to entertain the ladies and the members look forward to the occasion each summer with a lot of pleasure. Camp Grant is located in a beautiful spot on the main stream of the Ausable, where the scenery is said to be gorgeous. The party will leave during the forenoon, taking along pot luck lunch sufficient for dinner and supper. All members are invited to attend the affair.

Rug Sale**SPECIAL!**

1 lot Mohawk sample Rugs---

50 Rugs 27x54--Velvets, Axministers
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Dr. Frank Bearsch is entertaining Miss Regina McGinn of Milwaukee.

Earle Hewitt has closed his place of business known as the Sweet Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer and daughter Erma of Bay City spent the week end here.

Esbarn Hanson Jr. left for Flint Monday to be the guest of friends for a few days. He will return today.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cowell have returned from a pleasant vacation in Detroit and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curran and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Small of Saginaw were visitors at the Weiss home last week.

The new highway on Michigan avenue is completed and Grayling drivers are enjoying the new pavement very much. It looks as though it is going to be fine and last for a term of years.

Doesn't it give you the willies to have people shout about what a hard winter we are in for when we haven't even had "dog days" yet this summer.—Cheboygan Observer.

Billy Harrison and Wendall Hanna, who are employed at the City restaurant returned yesterday from a week's trip that took them to Michigan. They went via the hitch-hike route.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Cripps of Detroit are spending a few days here visiting the George Clise family and other relatives and friends. Emory is a member of the Detroit police force.

All preserves should be cooked rapidly until they are clear and tender, and the fruit should hold its original shape. The finished product should be bright, sparkling, and with the plump fruit easily distinguishable throughout. Slowly cooked preserves are dull, dark, and not nearly so attractive.

LIBRARY NOTES

Gifts to the Library in the past two months included many usable books and magazines. A number of readers are realizing that by passing on to the Library books which they no longer need, they may be making them useful to scores of other readers.

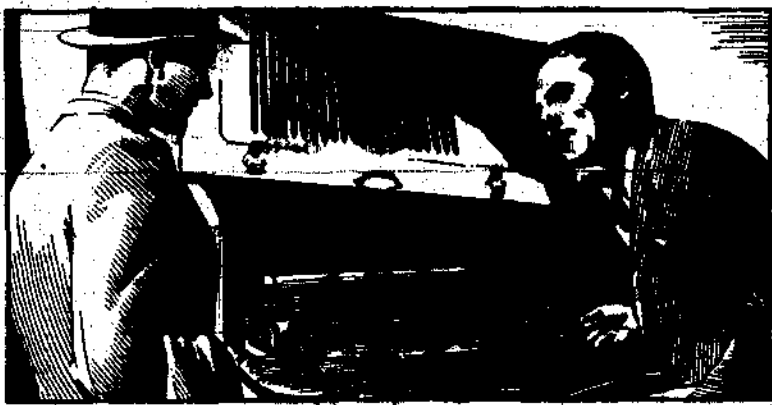
Other donors enriched our magazine table by the following titles of recent date: "Time," "The American Mercury" and "Current History." Through the courtesy of Mrs. George Alexander, the Library possesses a complete set of Harper's Magazine for the past year. That the collection will be increasingly interesting and valuable is evident.

One of our much-married friends says that it will not pay him to put one of those new fangled cooling systems in his house because his wife would make it hot for him every time he came home, anyhow.

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tendance and mileage 8.00
Minutes of meeting read, approved,
and signed in open session.
Moved by Kellogg and supported
by Dyer that we adjourn. Vote tak-
en. All members voting yea. The
motion carried.

Rufus Edmonds,
Chairman.
Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.

12 COUNTIES OPEN FOR DEER HUNTING

Twelve lower peninsula counties will be open to deer hunting during the coming November. These counties are all in the northeast section of the peninsula. They are: Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Otsego, Montmorency, Alpena, Kalkaska, Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona, Roscommon, Ogemaw and Iosco.

The Conservation Commission at its August meeting voted to close Emmet, Benzie, Leelanau, Charlevoix, and Antrim for another two years together with all counties south of the north line of Township 20, except those closed by the last legisla-
ture. Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Clare, Lake, Newaygo and Mason counties were closed for five years by the 1931 legislature.

The five counties ordered closed for two years longer by the Commission would have automatically opened next November through the expiration of former closing orders.

The closing order for deer hunting in Grand Traverse county also expires in November, 1931. In two years the Commission will again consider the advisability of continuing the closing of the northern counties of the lower peninsula but the Commission has no authority to open the counties closed by legislative act.

In a memorandum to the Commission, the Game Division of the Conservation Department expressed an opinion that Benzie and Leelanau counties "have very few deer and it is not likely that they will become important deer hunting counties. Oceana and Mecosta have some deer but they are isolated from the other open counties."

LOVELL'S NEWS

Carl Kellogg of New Mexico is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kellogg.

Francis Nephew is home again, after spending six weeks in Mercy Hospital.

Mr. Kellogg's friends surprised her on her birthday. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Orr and son has returned to Saginaw after spending their vacation at the Kuehl cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tuttle, Carl Tuttle and Miss Thomas, all of Detroit, are staying at Big Creek cabin. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick of Detroit are spending their vacation at the Northland club.

Julius Pochelon and his friend Joe Shannon, have returned to Detroit, after spending a week at the Pochelon cabin.

Lewis McGowan of Chicago is visiting his family at the Kuehl cabin.

UNCLE SAM SAYS
Forest planting in the United States up to 1931 aggregated 1,798,000 acres.

Texas and Oklahoma have new laws that permit farmers to rent county road machinery to construct terraces on their farms.

In 1920 there were only 51 pumps in Nebraska used for pumping irrigation water. In 1930 there were more than 600.

In Alaska the coyote may prove more destructive than the wolf.

The wolf kills adult game animals. Coyotes prey on the young and destroy more lives for an equivalent quantity of food.

How One Woman
Lost 10 Lbs. in a Week
Mrs. Betty Luedke of Dayton, writes, "I am using Kruschen to reduce weight—I lost 10 pounds in one week and cannot say too much to recommend it."

To take off fat easily, safely, and quickly take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—an 85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks—Get it at Mac & Gidley's or any drug store in America. If this first bottle fails to convince you this is the easiest, safest and surest way to lose fat—money back.

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Picnic Ham
Lard
Summer Sausage
and Bologna

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Revolutionary Movement Threatens Machado's Regime in Cuba—German Reich Saved by Defeat of Radicals.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

GERARDO MACHADO, president of Cuba, not long ago scoffed at the danger of revolution in his tight little island. But the threat has materialized in a way to make him sit up and take notice. Rebels in various regions staged outbreaks that alarmed the government and martial law was declared in the effort to stave off civil war. Machado and his cabinet ministers conferred with military and civil advisers, and the martial law of the republic were hastily mobilized. Troops were sent to the troubled areas and an effort was made to improvise a navy by commandeering private yachts and arming them with eighteen pound guns.

Meanwhile the authorities were gathering up all the known and suspected rebels they could catch and putting them in jail. Hundreds were arrested and charged with treason. Former President Menocal and Colonel Mendota were credited with the leadership of the revolt and special efforts were made to get them; but at this writing they are still at large. The most active of the rebels were in the province of Pinar del Rio, and it was reported to President Machado that they, with Gen. Balderno Acosta, mayor of Mariano, a leader, were preparing an invasion of Havana province. Indeed, there were several singularly skilful only a few miles from the capital, which was isolated by the cutting of communications.

Col. Julio Sangulley, chief of the army flying corps, ordered every available plane to keep on constant patrol along the north coast, especially in Pinar del Rio, and for several miles out at sea, in search of both Cuban and foreign organized filibustering expeditions. Several craft that attempted to escape the navy patrol, ships were bombed by the flyers.

Late reports said Menocal, Mendota and others were on a yacht making their way to Chaparra, Oriente province, where Menocal has a large number of followers. He was at one time manager of the Chaparra sugar mill, the largest in the world.

FOR the time being, at least, the German republic is safe, for the latest attempt to wreck it has failed. This was the move to dissolve the Prussian diet through a plebiscite, which, if it had succeeded, would have imperiled the Reich. The scheme was devised by the Hitlerites or Nationalists, and that other set of radicals, the Communists, joined with them, although their ultimate aims are utterly diverse. But even with the aid of the National Socialists the combination fell some 350,000 votes short of accomplishing its purpose.

The French government was almost as pleased by the result of the German plebiscite as was that in Berlin, for it meant that the growing accord between the two nations would not be broken, and it was said in Paris that the proposed visit of Premier Laval to Berlin was now a certainty.

INTERNATIONAL experts charged with the task of overhauling the Hoover memorandum plan and the Young plan announced in London that they had reached a complete agreement, which was signed at the treasury office. Their communique said: "Complete agreement was reached, as regards the detailed measures required to give effect to President Hoover's proposal in case of payments by Germany under the Hague agreement of January 20, 1930."

Recommendation of the experts in regard to suspension of these payments have been approved by the governments of Australia, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Greece, India, New Zealand, Portugal, Rumania and South Africa.

Agreement also was reached in regard to detailed measures for suspension of interrelated war debts to the United Kingdom, France and Italy of payments under agreement with Czechoslovakia.

Agreement also was reached on the principle that payments due by Hungary under the Paris agreement of April 28, 1930, and payments by Bulgaria under the Hague agreement of January 20, 1930, should be suspended during the year ending June 30, 1932.

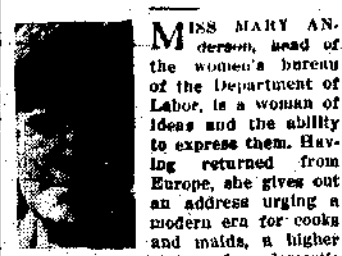
But in this case certain adjustments must be made, as complete suspension of these payments might result in suspension of certain classes of payments to individuals. Accordingly, the committee agreed in principle that all payments to funds "A" and "B" under the agreement signed at Paris on April 20, 1930, should be continued during the Hoover year.

Negotiations are continuing in regard to adjustments required in the case of Bulgaria.

PLANTERS of the fourteen cotton states of the South are asked by the farm board to plow under one-third of their crop immediately, in order to enhance the price of the other two-thirds. The board sent telegrams to the governors of the states asking that this course be adopted. In return, said the board, the cotton stabilizer corporation will hold off the market the 1,000,000 bales until July 31, 1932, and will urge the cotton co-operative, formed by the board to do likewise.

EDWARD A. O'NEAL, president of the American Farm Bureau, said that the federal farm bureau leaders in Milwaukee that the federation "must renew

lean Federation of Labor adopted a declaration to the effect that there must be no reduction of wages.



MARY ANDERSON, head of the women's bureau of the Department of Labor, is a woman of ideas and the ability to express them. Having returned from Europe, she gives out an address urging a modern era for cooks and maids, a higher status for domestic service in keeping with modern industrialism. Her program includes the establishment of training schools to fit the worker to the position through the federal employment service, and an employees life independent of the employer's household. She thinks modern apartment living means not the eventual extinction of the worker in the home but added advantages for her.

Mrs. Anderson also points out that apartment living must necessarily give opportunity for much part-time work.

PRESIDENT HOOVER'S fifty-seventh birthday came on August 10, but he entirely disregarded the anniversary. Returning from the Hapgood camp, he spent the remainder of the day in work as usual, and though Mrs. Hoover had hurried back from Akron, there were no guests for dinner.

COL. LUKE LEE, Nashville publisher, his son, Luke Lee, Jr., and four others were indicted by the grand jury in Nashville on charges of conspiracy in connection with the affairs of the defunct Liberty Bank and Trust company.

SHARPLY criticizing "third degree" methods in police force administration, which it found to be widespread in both cities and rural communities, the Wickersham commission reported to President Hoover that "it remains beyond doubt that the practice is shocking in its character and extent, violative of American traditions and institutions, and not to be tolerated."

Citing many instances of police brutality and unfair tactics by officers, the commission declared that the trend toward "lawlessness in law enforcement" has resulted in "a deplorable prostration of the processes of justice," and urged that congress enact a code of federal criminal procedure which might serve as a model for the states.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

In the matter of the petition of Fred R. Welsh, Marlin Hanson, George Burke, Halger Hanson, and Frank Sales for the voluntary dissolution of the Grayling Manufacturing Company, a Michigan corporation.

At a session of said court held at the court house in the village of Grayling in said county, this 14th day of August, 1931.

Present: Hon. Guy E. Smith, Circuit Judge.

In this cause on reading and filing the petition duly verified of the above named petitioners for voluntary dissolution of the Grayling Manufacturing Company, a corporation, and on motion of Clark & Henry, attorneys for the petitioners:

IT IS ORDERED: That all persons interested in said corporation shall show cause, if any they have, why the said corporation should not be dissolved, before this court at the court house in the village of Grayling on the 15th day of October, 1931, at the opening of Court on said date.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order shall be served by mail upon all creditors and stockholders of said corporation at least thirty days before the date of said hearing and a copy of said order shall be published once in each week for three weeks in succession in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper published in the village of Grayling in said county, the first publication to begin within ten days from the date of this order.

GUY E. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

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SUPERVISORS HOLD SPECIAL SESSION

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of August, A. D. 1931, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Board met pursuant to call. Present: Rufus Edmonds, Chairman, Arthur Skingley, Ray Murphy, A. J. Nelson, James E. Kellogg, and S. A. Dyer.

Absent: none.

Board called to order by the Chairman. Call for special session read as follows:

Grayling, Michigan.
August 3, 1931.

To the Board of Supervisors.
To the Supervisors addressed:

Notice is herewith given that pursuant to a request filed in this office signed by one half of the members of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, that a special meeting of the entire Board of Supervisors be called to be held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of August, A. D. 1931, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Said meeting is called for the following purposes:

(a) The petition of Claude R. Keyport, M.D., and C. J. McNamara to withdraw from the Bond of J. E. Bobenmoyer, Sheriff of Crawford County.

(b) To take up the matter of Personal Bonds, signed for the Bank of Grayling, a depository for County funds.

(c) And any other matters and

business that may come before this meeting, and according to the advice of Marius L. Insley, Prosecuting Attorney for the County of Crawford.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court, at Grayling, this third day of August, A. D. 1931.

AXEL M. PETERSON,
County Clerk.

The matter of the petitions of C. R. Keyport, M.D., and C. J. McNamara to withdraw from the Bond of J. E. Bobenmoyer, Sheriff, was taken up at this time.

Moved by Nelson and supported by Murphy that the matter of the Sheriff's Bonds be placed into the hands of the Committee on Ways and Means. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Resolution offered by Nelson: Whereas, application and notice has been given by C. R. Keyport, M.D., and C. J. McNamara that they be withdrawn as sureties upon the Sheriff Bond of Mr. J. E. Bobenmoyer, and whereas, a question has arisen concerning the responsibility of said sureties upon said bond for any default and malfeasance, or illegal levy by the Sheriff which may occur during the remainder of the Sheriff's term in office in the event said notice of withdrawal is not accepted. Now therefore, be it resolved, that C. J. McNamara, C. R. Keyport, M.D., and Marius Hanson, sureties upon the Sheriff's Bonds of J. E. Bobenmoyer, Sheriff of Crawford County, be released and discharged from any further liability as said sureties upon said Bond, after and upon the filing with an acceptance by the Judge of Probate of another Surety Bond duly executed for the proper amount.

Be it further resolved that any Bond accepted by the Judge of Probate shall be in full force and effect subject, however, to Section 1424 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan for the year 1929, providing for the approval of Official Bonds of County Officers by the Board of Supervisors.

Moved by Nelson and supported by Skingley that the resolution be accepted and adopted. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

The Committee on Ways and Means report: In the matter of the Sheriff Bond for \$10,000.00 that the County assume 50 per cent of cost of Surety Bond, and the Clerk and the Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to issue warrant in payment of same. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Moved by Murphy and supported by Nelson that the report of the Committee on Ways and Means be accepted. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the Bondsmen of the Bond of the Bank of Grayling to appear before the Board at eleven o'clock A. M., at which time a discussion of the same took place.

Afternoon Session.
A general discussion of County affairs took up the afternoon.

Bills of the several Supervisors for attendance at this session were allowed:

Supervisor, Rufus Edmonds, at-
tendance and mileage \$7.80

Supervisor, A. J. Nelson, at-
tendance and mileage 5.20

Supervisor, Ray Murphy, at-
tendance and mileage 6.80

Supervisor, S. A. Dyer, at-
tendance and mileage 9.20

Supervisor, Arthur Skingley,